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## Letter dated 11 May 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform the members of the Security Council that it is my intention to appoint Jean Arnault, presently my Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA), as my Representative and Head of the United Nations Office in Burundi (UNOB). He will take up his new functions in June 2000. Mr. Arnault will succeed Cheikh Tidiane Sy, who has been designated as my Representative and Head of the United Nations Peace-Building Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA) from 1 June 2000. Mr. Arnault's curriculum vitae is attached (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could bring the content of the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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# Annex

## Curriculum vitae

Jean Arnault
Nationality: French
Born: 6 May 1951

**Professional experience**

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| 1997 to date: | Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Guatemala, Head of Mission<br>United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA) |
| 1994-1996: | Moderator of the Guatemala Peace Negotiations<br>Head of the Guatemala Unit, Department of Political Affairs |
| 1992-1993: | Observer of the Guatemala Peace Negotiations, desk officer for Central America<br>Department of Political Affairs, New York |
| 1991: | Political adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara |
| 1990: | Senior Political Affairs Officer, Head of Kabul headquarters<br>Office of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Pakistan |
| 1989: | Senior Political Affairs Officer<br>United Nations Transition Assistance Group, Namibia (UNTAG) |
| 1984-1988: | Conference interpreter<br>Department of Conference Services, New York |
| 1981-1983: | Conference interpreter (freelance)<br>United Nations Office at Geneva, World Intellectual Property Organization, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, International Atomic Energy Agency, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, United Nations Environment Programme |
| 1978-1980: | Translator, French and Russian<br>Novosti Press Agency (Moscow) |

**Education and training**

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| 1976: | Licence in philosophy (University of the Sorbonne, Paris) |
| 1980: | Post-graduate diploma in conference interpretation (Polytechnic of Central London) |
| 1999: | Course in management and team-building, Guatemala |

**Languages**

Spoken, written, drafting: English, French, Russian and Spanish

**Stays outside country of nationality of one year and above**

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| 1966-1968: | Havana |
| 1978-1980: | Moscow |
| 1980-1981: | London |
| 1981-1983: | Geneva |
| 1984-1988: | New York |
| 1990: | Kabul |
| 1997-2000 | Guatemala |

**Interventions at international conferences and seminars**

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| 1994: | Vesper Society, San Francisco, United States of America |
| 1995: | Consultative group meeting on Guatemala, Paris |
| | Woodrow Wilson Center Seminar on compared peace processes, Washington, D.C. |
| 1996: | Inter-American dialogue, Washington, D.C. |
| 1997: | Consultative group meeting on Guatemala, Brussels |
| | Carter Center-World Bank seminar on compared peace processes, Atlanta |
| | Woodrow Wilson Center seminar on compared peace processes, Washington, D.C. |
| | IPA seminar on peacemaking and peacekeeping, New York |
| | Fund for Peace Conference, Washington, D.C. |
| | Havard seminar on Guatemala peace process, Boston |
| 1998: | Peace Implementation Network, New York |
| | Seminar on Central American Peace processes, Cartegena de Indias, Colombia |
| | Inter-American Development Bank Conference on Public Security, San Salvador |
| | Conference on the Colombian peace process, Bogota |
| | Conference on Peace and Public Security, Ibagué, Colombia |
| | Seminar on peace processes, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. |
| | Woodrow Wilson Center seminar on compared peace processes, Washington, D.C. |
| 1999: | United Nations Institute for Training and Research seminar on peace settlement and democratization, Switzerland |

FAFO-International Monetary Fund-World Bank seminar on financing of the public sector in post-conflict peace-building situations, Washington, D.C.

Consultative group meeting on Central America, Stockholm

Seminar on Iberoamerican peace processes, Guatemala

International Peace Academy course on peacekeeping, Austria

The role of the United Nations Department of Political Affairs in post-conflict peace-building, New York